

REMARKS:

Claims 16-19 and 21-30 are presented for examination. More particularly, claims 16, 17, 21 and 24 have been amended hereby. Further, claim 20 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer (it is noted that the subject matter of cancelled claim 20 has been added to amended claim 16). Finally, claims 31-60 have been withdrawn, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant hereby elects so-called species II (indicated by the Examiner to correspond to Figure 2). Further, applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims (i.e., claims 16-19 and 21-30) is readable thereon. In this regard, attention is directed (for example) to pages 10-12 of the specification, where Figure 2 (and various features associated therewith) are described.

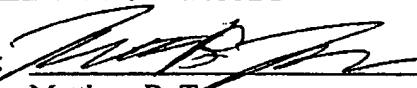
Of note, applicant specifically reserves the right to add generic claim(s) during the prosecution of the application. In addition, applicant specifically reserves the right to file divisional application(s) directed to any non-elected claims.

Moreover, it is noted that the amendments to the claims regarding the computer implemented features are made in an effort to expedite prosecution, and that this Amendment is fully supported by the originally filed application. Thus, no new matter has been added. For this reason, the Amendment should be entered.

More particularly, support for the amendments to the claims is found in the claims, as filed; at page 10, line 7 to page 12, line 13; at page 30, lines 7-8; in Fig. 2; and throughout the specification.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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